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Meadowood Recreation Area Public Scoping Meeting

On Wednesday, March 15, 2006, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management-Eastern States (BLM-ES) will hold a public scoping meeting on proposed plans to construct trailhead parking areas and new trails at the Meadowood Special Recreation Management Area located at 10406 Gunston Road, on the Mason Neck in southern Fairfax County. The meeting will be from 7 pm - 9 pm, in the building 2 meeting room.

A total of 6 trailheads, with a capacity for 32 vehicles, are planned for Harley Road, Gunston Road, Belmont Boulevard, and Old Colchester Road. Approximately two and one half miles of new pedestrian, equestrian and bicycling trails are planned for construction. Most of these developments were identified in the 2004 Integrated Management Plan for the property, however some elements are newly proposed.

Construction would take place over several years, following completion of a project plan and environmental assessment for the project. This scoping meeting is an early step in that process.

All citizens who would like to learn more about these proposals and may have concerns, comments or suggestions are invited to attend.

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